

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY DEPOSITS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether this Ministry has failed to revise the amount of security deposit upwards with the increase of revenue of the STD/PCO operators for the last five years which led to short realization of security deposit amounting to some crores of rupees;
- (b) if so, the total loss of security deposit caused to the telecom units so far as a result thereof, unit-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the officials responsible in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.